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SUBJECT: IG Meeting Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the IG Meeting on Oceans Policy and Law of the Sea held on October 27, 1982.

L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. List of Participants

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PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 1982, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: D Conference Room 7219, State Department

SUBJECT: IG Meeting on Oceans Policy and Law of the Sea,
October 27

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

The IG convened to organize the work assigned to it in NSDD-58 and to establish a schedule for its completion. Chairman Malone outlined eight areas in which work will proceed and proposed that jointly chaired working groups be formed to conduct work in five of the areas. He stressed the importance of an informal, inclusive structure that would produce the necessary papers rapidly. The working groups and chairing arrangements were established as follows: EEZ (State/Interior), Navigation and Overflight Rights (State/Defense), Alternative Regime (IG Chairman to chair personally), Fisheries (State/Commerce), Marine Pollution (State/Coast Guard), Marine Scientific Research (State/National Science Foundation), Other Marine Resources (State), Interpretive Statements (State). These arrangements were accepted.

The Chairman circulated a timetable for IG and WG work. He proposed that most WG meetings take place in State. (See work schedule attached.)

Turning to the follow-up to the Rumsfeld mission, the Chairman outlined a round of meetings with representatives of the UK, the FRG and France in the first days of November. These meetings would flesh out the Rumsfeld proposals. The Chairman anticipated subsequent meetings in allied capitals.

With regard to navigation and overflight rights, the Chairman inquired into the status of legal work on the U.S. position and on interpretive statements. Admiral Harlow representing Defense responded that the legal basis for the U.S. position was clear but

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involved certain difficulties of presentation which remain to be resolved. Substantial progress had been made, however.. Work on the interpretive statements could be completed within two weeks. Chairman Malone said that work had begun on preparing a general statement for use at the LOS conference.

With regard to the Jamaica meeting, the Chairman foresaw a delegation of about twelve persons that would include substantive strength on the interpretive statements in particular. Given the distance and communication limitations imposed by the site, the delegation would need to be largely self-sustaining while at the conference. Embassy support would be limited. State would draw up a list of delegates shortly.

Commerce asked for a central point within State to coordinate and publicize the meetings of the working groups. The chairman designated Otho Eskin (telephone 632-9098) as the point of contact.

ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

1. State will collect and collate agency bids to participate in the various working groups. The principle will be to include all with a legitimate interest in the specialized work at hand.
2. State will publicize the time and place of working group meetings.
3. The targets for working group and IG performance are those set forth on the work schedule. The overall target date for a report to the President is December 17.

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Suggested Schedule - November-December

November 3/4	RSA Meeting - Washington D.C.
November 5	Ocean Policy SIG WG on Interpretive Statements
November 12	Submission of WG drafts to OES
November 26	Circulate draft Presidential statement on Ocean Policy to IG
December 3	CG-5 Meeting Washington, D.C. Circulate Presidential Statement to SIG
December 6-10	LOS Conference Jamaica
December 17	SIG Meeting - Final Approval of Memorandum to the President

IG Meeting on Oceans Policy and Law of the Sea

October 27, 1982, 3:30 p.m.

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